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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD--TAMS GROUP ROPOSAL TO REVIEW BIDS

1. TAMS HAS ASKED COMMERCE STATUS TAMS GROUP CONTRACT PROPOSAL FOR REVIEWING BIDS OWENDO-BOOUE SECTION TRANSGABON.

2. DRAFT PROPOSAL DRAWN UP AT OCTRA (VION) REQUEST BY TAMS (HEINS), BCEOM, SOFRERAIL REPS WHEN THEY VISITED LIBREVILLE JANUARY. DOCUMENT THEN TAKEN PARIS WHERE FINALIZED AND SENT ABOUT FEBRUARY 1 TO OCTRA FOR SIGNING BY OCTRA DIRECTOR, MINISTER FINANCE, MIN. PLANNING, MIN. PPUBLIC WORKS, PRESIDENT GOG CONTRACT COMMISSION, PRESIDENT BONGO. CONTRACT CONTAINED SIGNATURES TAMS GROUP OFFICERS.

3. TAMS ADVISES SUBJECT CONTRACT PROPOSAL IN NO WAY SUPPLANTS EFFORT OBTAIN FULL ENGINEERING CONTRACT OWENDO-BOOUE SECTION. RATHER, NEW PROPOSAL AIMS AT GENERATING OVERDUE MOTION BY GABONESE IN DIRECTION BROADER ENGINEERING AGREEMENT AND AT ENABLING TAMS GROUP TO BE READY IN TIME TO REVIEW BIDS BY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS WHEN ANNOUNCED DEADLINES ARRIVE.

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4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY REPORT STATUS SUBJECT

CONTRACT PROPOSAL AND AT ITS DISCRETION TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS
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